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1. The meeting with JURKO and his expert and AB-43 took place as planned. *ced* Schellingstrasse 26/IV turned out to be just a square hole of a room, which could be reached only through an attic. The room had one small window, four chairs, a couch, a table, a stove, six cups, two knives, a percolator, a coffee can, a can of milk, a bag of sugar in it; there was no door except an opening in the ceiling leading to the attic.

2. JURKO's "expert" turned out to be a man about 25 to 28 years old, healthy, athletic, of medium height, clean shaven, and neatly dressed, with Slavic features. JURKO did not introduce *card as* him to AB-43 but said: "Let us call my colleague Stefan JURIK. - *an alias* Mr. HELLEG, Mr. JURIK. And now that the formalities are over, let us proceed. I would rather outline to you ahead of time what I meant when I asked you for some assistance in return for our co-operation with you."

3. "We hoped to get from you your promise that if we turn anyone (a person or a group) over to you for you to dispose of, we might be permitted to write a brief for that person's interrogation, furnish you with one of our interrogators to gather information especially applicable to us. We should wish to plan together with you the manner of the person's arrest and to suggest to you the manner of his disposition. We want to exact from you your word that the UHVR agents used as our tools in detecting the accused person or group will not be exposed by you and so made useless for future work along the same lines elsewhere. We would also very much desire to have from you a small amount of technical assistance:

- after having said that they didn't want anything*
- Permission to buy, own, and drive a car, and a small gas supply.
 - Facilitation of our people in acquiring train tickets.
 - Facilitation the transfer of some of our people from some place where they are useless to the place where we plan to use them.
 - Facilitation of our acquisition of a "safe house," where we could keep some of our confidential papers.
- they are asking for quite a lot!*

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- e. A certain amount of office supplies.
- f. Making available to us a candid camera.

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All these are not an absolute necessity to us, but we hope to make you see the desirability of these things for our work and to show you how you will, in turn, directly benefit. Please don't answer now, except to tell us whether we are reasonable." AB-43 remarked: "You are."

4. Stefan JURIK now took over the conversation. He talked about:

- a. SIS field organization (Report 272)
- b. Western SIS bases (Report 273)
- c. The Munich "Bunker" (Report 275)
- d. The reason for liquidating this bunker (elimination of this threat to the UEVR, elimination of a foreign body in the American Zone, and acquisition of knowledge on operation and methods of the SIS)
- e. *Ced* The fact that one agent of the Munich Bunker, one Maria BYTSCH, a secretary of the Ukrainian student organization (Führichstrasse 53, Munich) was arrested by CIC during the recent wave of arrests.
- f. *Ced* The fact that two Allied liaison officers were directly connected with the Munich Bunker: Lt. GARCEL, of Corneliusstrasse 30/II, Munich, and Lt. (?) FEDOROV, Soviet Repatriation representative in Regensburg.

He added: "We will prepare the list and description of members of the Munich Bunker, but would you, please, prevent the possible release of Miss Maria BYTSCH, and also check whether GARCEL and FEDOROV are definitely accredited officers in Bavaria?"

5. This request was granted, and another meeting was ~~sent~~ at the same place and same hour on 8 August 1946.